[29th November 1928

*Appointment of a sub-assistant surgeon for the Vinjamoor dispensary.*

*823 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that in Vinjamoor dispensary (Nellore district) there is no sub-assistant surgeon for the last six months; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to ask the local boards concerned to rectify matters?

A.—(a) & (b) There has been no sub-assistant surgeon at Vinjamur since the middle of July, but it is hoped to fill up the vacant post very shortly.

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"May I know whether Government have ascertained the reasons why the post was not filled for the last four and a half months?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"That is a local board dispensary."

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"Whatever that may be, did the Government make any inquiry?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"They have made an inquiry."

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"Have they ascertained the reasons?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR:—"We are told that a man could not be got."

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI:—"Was there any advertisement?"

## Public Health

*Water-supply schemes in Kurnool district.*

*824 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state, in view of replies given to question No. 186 on 6th September 1928, for each taluk board area in the Kurnool district—

(a) the estimated cost of the water-supply schemes for the years 1927–28 and 1928–29;

(b) the amount of Government grant sanctioned;

(c) the amount contributed by the local boards—taluk or district;

(d) the total amount thus available;

(e) the deficit, if any, to make up the estimated cost of the year's programme; and

(f) the measures taken to make up such deficit?

A.—(a) to (e) A statement [a] is laid on the table.

(f) The Government have not undertaken to meet half the cost of all the works included in the programme for each year, much less to make up the entire difference between the full cost of projected schemes and the contributions of local boards thereto.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 526 infra.